

ABOUT THE CITY.

Good Friday. Sunshine yesterday. Trout fishing season opens tomorrow.

"One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns." The feast of the Passover begins this evening.

Only one day more of the school competition. Services will be held today in all the city churches.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office to Peter Grant and Miss Alice Stockton.

The postoffice mail box at the corner of Angur avenue and Fifth street, Adair's Astoria, is to be removed to the corner of Ross, Higgins & Company's store building.

The arrangements for the coming Rescue Club entertainment are being perfected, and the affair promises to be one of the pleasantest that has ever been held in the city.

Tomorrow night the ladies of the Library will give a musical and literary entertainment in their rooms. The small admission fee goes towards the funds of the institution, and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

Instead of the usual literary and social meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening the Young People's society will conduct a prayer service at 8 o'clock. All are invited. The monthly social is postponed until April 7th.

Parties visiting in Portland can get The Daily Astorian at Handley & Haas' news stand, 159 First street.

The Ilwaco broke a blade of her propeller yesterday afternoon when coming in past Sand Island. The sudden jerk threw things about a good deal, but the steamer continued on her way to the wharf. The damage will be repaired immediately.

Sing Lung, 35 Third street, carries a full line of Japanese and Chinese goods, novelties, curios, ladies' underwear made to order, at low prices.

Thousands of foreign people, says the Telegram, will visit the fair at Chicago, and the demand for Columbia river salmon will undoubtedly be great. This demand will also cause the price of fish to rise, and if the cannerymen desire to secure them they will have to pay well for them.

Wing Lee & Co. carry a full line of Japanese and Chinese fancy goods, novelties and curios. Ladies' underwear made to order. 329 Third street.

The Astorian is delivered at Ilwaco and points along the railroad by Homer Fletcher, a young man who has creditably filled the responsible position of pressman in this office for more than a year. He will be found accommodating and trustworthy by those who may entrust him with business in this city for them, and this is intended as a personal guarantee of his honesty by the proprietor of this paper.

E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, No. 718, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

In its notice of the service of Maundy Thursday at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, the Bucket announces part of the musical program and proceeds thusly: "The Lord's Supper. Monday and Thursday by Rev. L. Nilsson." The reverend gentleman and the members of his congregation are still wondering whether this was a coarse joke or the inevitable result of unequalled density.

See Swope & Slater about your spring work. They are the swiftest, cheapest and best paperhangers and decorators on the coast.

The Rev. Mr. Nissen writes The Astorian: "Today is the day in which the whole Christian world gather their kneeling under the bloody cross of Christ on Calvary Hill. Let us remember that day by keeping it holy as the most holy day in the year. Let us lay down our tools, close our stores, offices and factories, and gather before the face of the living God, praising and loving Him for the forgiveness of our sins, and his everlasting blessings in the blood of Christ."

Swope & Slater will be pleased to furnish estimates on interior decoration to all who call or address 459 Fourth street.

Mr. Willis Everette, of Tacoma, has made what promises to be another useful discovery. It consists of a solution for preserving and keeping fruit, and is the result of eight years' experimenting. Dr. Everette claims that the solution will keep fruit for any length of time in the exact state in which it was when placed therein. This includes color, flavor and original freshness of the fruit. He considers that the crowning feature of his discovery is the fact that fruit kept in the preparation is in no way injured or spoiled for eating purposes.

If you want some extra fine photos, Moores' is the place to get them.

The Astorian received yesterday from B. S. Pague, the Portland forecast official, in charge of the Oregon state weather service, the first of his series of weekly weather bulletins for this year. This is the fifth year of these bulletins. The Oregon World's Fair commissioners have made arrangements with the weather bureau to have telegraphed to Chicago on Tuesday of each week a resume of the weather and condition of crops throughout the state. The past week has not been favorable for sowing grain in any of the different counties, from which reports were received by the weather bureau, owing to the more or less heavy rains. The cool weather has in many places retarded the growth of grass and vegetation.

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Men Whose Names Carry Weight.

(Continued.) The opinions of the gentlemen quoted below cannot but strengthen the position of The Astorian on the advisability of licensing gambling:

Mr. Theodore Bracker—I do not favor a license the imposition of which would operate to give any one or two persons the exclusive right to conduct gambling houses, but if the proposed ordinance should result beneficially and keep gambling under control, by all means give it a trial.

Mr. P. Stokes—I favor the gambling ordinance. By all means license it, since past experience has shown that the evil cannot be crushed out.

Mr. N. Schlüssel—I have spoken once before on this subject, and see no reason why I should change my mind. I do not favor the imposition of a license which shall be prohibitive in its effect, but if an ordinance were framed for a moderate license, I would lend my moral support to its passage.

Captain B. F. Packard—I did not use the language attributed to me in the Budget. What I said was this: "I do not gamble, nor do I believe in it." I will add, however, to The Astorian that any measure which will do away with gambling or mitigate the evil, I would approve of.

Mr. J. Stokes—if a man wants to engage in the business of gambling, make him pay for it. I can quote many cases in which boys have been taught to gamble in places not recognized as gambling houses. If an ordinance is passed, I should think that the more advisable way would be to license the game and not the house.

Mr. H. G. Mallett—I am heartily in favor of the enforcement of the state law, but if the gambling ordinance resulted in abating the evil the condition of affairs would be better. I give this opinion, while aware, on moral grounds, to licensing what is undoubtedly a vice.

Mr. W. G. Johnson—I am thoroughly in accord with the position of The Astorian on the subject. Fully understanding your position—that is, being opposed to gambling, but in favor of mitigating the evil by any measure—I say, let the council impose a high license.

Mr. C. H. Cooper—if gambling could be suppressed entirely, I would endorse any means to that end. The gambling ordinance is purely an experiment, and one which the council can make or not as may seem to them best for the city.

Rev. Father Dielman was next called upon. He received the reporter with courtesy, but while he would not condemn the ordinance, he manifested a disinclination to be interviewed on the question. During the conversation which ensued the reverend gentleman spoke of the proneness of human nature to indulge in gambling and other vices, and said that while the passage of the proposed ordinance might result in shutting up some of the gambling houses, it was doubtful whether the law would even then be enforced. "Men will gamble," said he. "I have seen miners after a hard week's work come from the mines to town on Saturday night and never rest satisfied until their week's earnings were squandered; I have seen soldiers time and again take the few dollars they receive monthly and make for the gaming table; I have been a witness of the excitement at Spa during the days when gambling at that place was conducted amid scenes of dazzling magnificence, under the protection of the Belgian government, and I have come to the conclusion that you cannot stop gambling unless the inclinations of men tend in that direction. Many regard any interference on the part of the law as an interference with their personal rights and liberties, but of course the laws of the land must be obeyed." Concluding, the reverend gentleman said: I would only say at this time that I am in doubt.

Mr. D. Shanahan, one of the gentlemen interviewed by the Budget, when called upon by an Astorian reporter, stated that he had been misquoted. "I am not averse to licensing gambling, but if such a law were passed I am of the opinion that it would be a fairer way to impose a moderate license so that all who desire to conduct gambling houses could do so.

Hon. John Fox—I think that there should be a state law permitting gambling, and that each city should pass an ordinance providing for the imposition of such a license as would materially increase the revenue of that city. Then each city should have a competent inspector whose duty it would be to judge of the fairness of all games of chance, and prosecute to the utmost extent of the law any who should be detected in robbing. Where such a law as this enacted, the local and telegraphic columns of The Astorian would not contain, from time to time, accounts of the robbery of some honest farmer by the vamps who prey upon the unsuspecting ones. We would not hear of shortages in the accounts of trusted employes, nor would boys be robbed or taught to gamble. If the sentiment of the majority is in favor of gambling, people will indulge in it as a pastime and for the excitement it affords, and nothing will prevent them. Therefore, I say, regulate gambling and have it conducted in a fair manner." Mr. Fox further stated that while in the legislature he wanted to introduce such a bill, but the sentiment was so strong against such a course that it was useless to make the attempt.

Judge C. H. Page—I am opposed to the licensing of gambling to the same extent that I would be opposed to licensing adultery, murder or any other crime under the statute. The fact that any law of the land is not

enforced is not, to my mind, an excuse, and whenever any government, as a matter of expediency, has to resort for revenue to maintain itself by licensing crime under whatever name, it is time for the people to create a rebellion or revolution. Any law that has not the moral support of the majority of those that are governed will be a failure.

Another On The Right Track.

(Astoria Examiner.)

What a lot of moral cowardice Astoria contains? They are in the pulpit, in the saloons, and in public office. They all know, or should know, that gambling goes on in spite of a strict state law; yet they wink at it, derive an indirect revenue from it, and get out in the street and shout, "Don't license gambling!" Then they crawl into their holes, and gambling begins ere the echo of their shout dies away.

The majority of the community is against licensing or tolerating gambling, yet that majority has been unable for sixteen years to enforce its opinion against a powerful minority. Why? Because there is no force in ornamental opinions. This is a quality the temperance and anti-gambling element does not seem to possess; if it does it is dormant.

Gambling is a crime. It is demoralizing, and should be suppressed. Public morals should never be so low that they will cover the crime of gambling with hypocrisy. It should never come to pass that the ordained minister of God would take the hand of a dive keeper and be led like a blind man into the ditch. And this, for the sole purpose of gambling and ruining in the dark. When such things can be done, there is need of wise counsel, decisive action and common sense.

Ryan & Co. 537 Third street, have just received a full line of 1893 patterns in wall paper, and comprising all the latest designs and shades, at the lowest prices. Call and see them.

J. H. De Force returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit along the Atlantic coast from New York to Booth Bay, Maine. Mr. De Force's visit East was for the purpose of securing the most improved machinery for the manufacture of fish oil. For many years he has utilized the refuse of the salmon canneries near this city for this purpose. But the appliances he had were imperfect and he could not extract all of the oil from the material, and besides the manufacture generated odors that proved notoriously offensive to the nostrils of those who were compelled to pass the oil works on their way into the country for a breath of fresh air. Mr. De Force finds that Eastern factories when they manufacture oil from menhaden and pogies have greatly improved machinery that completely extracts the oil from the fish by hydraulic pressure and at the same time does away almost entirely with the offensive odors. He has purchased some \$4,000 worth of machinery and expects to receive it in early April. Mr. De Force declares that he will be able to manufacture oil that will be pure enough for table use. It is to be hoped that his enterprise will be rewarded with success and the breeze that sweeps his works may be laden with a balmy fragrance that will be refreshing to the passerby. Mr. De Force hopes that he may be able to dispose of the pressed cake after extracting the oil, for fertilizing purposes, or by molding in smaller blocks, and encasing in tin foil for sale to a great extent supplant the limburger cheese of commerce.

The ladies of the library will hold a literary reception on Saturday evening, April 1st, at the library rooms at 8 o'clock. One of the features of the evening will be the sale of Easter eggs. Admission, 15 cents apiece, or two for a quarter. Light refreshments will be served. If you don't come you will be fooled.

Personal Mention. T. G. Scotchler is in the city. Frank Spittle goes to Ilwaco today. J. A. Curry went to Portland last night. Miss Dalton returned to Ilwaco yesterday. Miss Charlton returned to Portland yesterday. Wade Hampton Smith went to Portland last night. Captain Farenholt went to Portland on the Telephone last night. Mrs. Rickards returned from her visit to Portland on the Manzanita yesterday. H. D. Knight, N. H. Smith, H. Sonke, Captain Farenholt, W. Williams, William Crosswhite, and Miss Charlton went up on the Telephone last night. J. H. Lay, Arthur Louke, Sam J. Gorman, George H. Burton, J. B. McGowan, T. G. Scotchler, W. C. Bristol, an, H. S. McGowan, J. G. Wegler and C. W. Syfert, and C. M. Celler and wife, are registered at the Occident.

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